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NEW YORK:--ANDREW WIND, 138, Nas-Australia, tasmania, and new ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

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Bank.

ford & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,...... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS W. H. FORBES, Eaq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Enq.

MANAGER. Shanghai,.....Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED,

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 22 5 per cent. ,, ,, "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Peddar's Hill. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

MHE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers Douglas Lapbaik & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named, The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has

TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in Lon-

don in July, 1875. TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer. the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, January 23, 1877,

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. ! HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

THENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.

to 2.500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR. PETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS. Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior

Quality... BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogs. heads and Kilderkins. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts. BASE' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON

and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of TARIS-MADE BOOTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. -Also,-

AN INVOICE OF PINAUD PERFUMERY. C. L. THEVENIN, Queen's Road, No. 44. Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

COAL. TEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BOBROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets..........\$31,700,000 Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars,

apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. W. C. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hononong, on the 20th Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE,

7 WONG HING UHEUNG & Co.,

RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. itongkong, November 22, 1877.

COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prays, or to Mr Far Jack, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Intimations.

DUSSIAN CIGARETTES PERAMBULATORS. ICE PITCHERS.

SADDLES, BRIDLES. WHIPS, SPURS.

HORSE-BRUSHES.

SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS.

LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878. COIR MATS.

SCARVES, SHIRTS, in the Newest Styles. COLLARS,

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS. HAVANA CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITHE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

will be OLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th

Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. W. BALL,

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East.

HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877. AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG: and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA, Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, pice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite alzosa Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

AH YON. SHIPS' COMPRADORE ANI STEVEDORE,

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL RINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-holders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Con-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1878,

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the Blat August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

NOTICH.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, January 7th, 1878. TN Accordance with a Resolution passed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEET. ING of July 5th, 1877, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Shareholders of Taels 49.50 per Share for the fiscal Year ending the 30th September, 1877, and further Dividend of Taels 10.50 per Share, being interest on Shareholders' Capital at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, for the quarter ending December, 1877. The above Dividends (Taels 60 per Share) will be Payable on the 15th Instant, at the

Office of the Secretaries to Shareholders of record on the 10th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th Instant, inclusive.

Persons collecting Dividends for absent Shareholders are requested to exhibit their Powers of Attorney for registry at this Office. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS Of these imitations. Buyers should be caroful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stenedled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'PG CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S. A.

Intimations.

日九十月二十年丑丁

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the the 2nd February, at Daylight. Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MON-DAI, the loth Debruary next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co.,

LIMITED. Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days in-

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

LIMITED. Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co. T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the raid Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That Francis Chomiey be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND PYE be, and they are hereby appointed a

Committee of Inspection. All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Pald to the

order of the Undersigned. F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Dodd & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having

become a Partner therein. C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. AR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER authorized to Sign our Firm by

procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai,

January 1, 1878. NOTICE. MEYERINK has been /R. H. F.

admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY IVI was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Austhalasian Stram Navigation COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877. NOTICE.

at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

T HAVE This Day Established myself

NOTICE. T HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS.

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novetry Inon Works. WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "GLENORCHY" will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to tio... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

The German Steamship "ALTONA, Muller, Master, will be despatched as above on the 4TH February Next, at 2 p.m.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG FIA SUEZ CANAL

"GALATEA." BÖHME, Master, will be despatch-FEBRUARY, 1878.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agente.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL," H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA." Wishnusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch,

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Bark "LADY BOWEN,"

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque Captain WYETH, will load here For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Barkentine R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch,

Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese. ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each, CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. FOR SAIGON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM, PUSTAU & Co.,

The German Steamship

ed as above towards the end of For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

The A 1 British Ship
"CITY OF HALIFAX"

Evans, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878. Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to

Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE UNDERBILL SANDS, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Patent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, Probate whereof was granted to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein named by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the sald WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of the said WM. HENRY BEERETON. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before

the 1st day of May, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELI Formes shall then have had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall not have had notice at the For SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOtime of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878. WM. H. BREETON, Solicitor for the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES.

To-day's Advertisements.

PRIVATE AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

THE PERFORMANCE advertized for TO-NIGHT is POSTPONED until further notice, owing to the death of one of the Members of the Corps.

OHAS. U. COHEN, For the Committee. Hongkong, January 81, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamer will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 1st February, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, January 81, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer Blanco, Master, will be de spatched as above on WEDNES DAY Next, the 6th February, at & p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 91, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yoarly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPOBATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Fourteenth day of February next, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSÓN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Fourth to the Fourteenth February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered, By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Creso of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. 8 hweer.—Melchers & Co. VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirke. -Melchers & Co.

Adelina & Marianne, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl. - Wm. Pustau & Co. Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby. -- Captain,

TARTAB, German brig, Captain Kaemena. -Malchers & Co. ASERNYTE, British barque, Captain Congours. — Order.

ZANZIBAR, British steamer, Captain Gardener Fox .- Captain. JOHN POTTS, British barque, Captain McPherson. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. PARSEE, British steamer, Capt. Sergent.

-Melchers & Co. Marie, German barque, Captain Hundewadt. -- Wieler & Co. Danuse, British steamer, Capt. Clauchy. -Yuen Fat Hong.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 31, Sun-kee, Chiness R. C., from a

DEPARTURES. Jan. 31. Yesso, for Coast Ports. 81. Charlotte Andrews, for Touron. 31, Phaeton, for Bangkok. 81, Atalante, French flag ship, for Manila.

> 31. La Clocheterie, French man-of-war, for Manila

> 31, Le Hugon, French maniof-war for 81. Nestor, for Shanghai via Amoy. -31, Sun-kes, for a cruise. 81, Halloong, for Tamsui, &c.

31. Fuyew, for Shanghal. 31, City of Limerick, for New York, 11, Miraspore, for Europe, to.

CLEARED.

Marion, for New York. E. von Beaulieu, Chefoo. Rosa Boettcher, for Manila. Vesta, for Tientsin. Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok. Norseman, for Bangkok. Fortune, for Bangkok. Adeline & Marianne, for Amoy. Ada Wiswell, for Saigon.

> PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

Per Mirzapore, from Shanghal: for Southampton, Mrs Murray and 5 children; for Venice, Messrs J. Brand, and A. Hickling. From Hongkong: for Southampton, Mr J. S. Taylor; for Calcutta, Messra W. M. Davis, and T. M. Osborne; for Singapore, Mr Sears,

Per Hailoong, Dr. Gye. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

None.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Cairnemuir, at 3.30 p.m. To-mor-

row, the let February. For SAIGON. Per Pernambuco, at 4.80 p.m. To-mor- at 8.05 p.m.

row, the 1st February. For BANGKOK. -Per Tintern Abbey, at 4.80 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 1st February. HAMA.—

Per Glenorchy, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 1st February. Per Parsee, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd February, instead of as previously notified.

For QUINHON,-Per Maharajah, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure,

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route, Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACERT. The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar seilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the mails, do.:--

via, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras

Wednesday, 6th Feb .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 7th Feb.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

stances.'

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOBES entirely. Hongkong, January 24, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Sap Francisco. 4 p.m.—Cairnsmuir leaves for Yoko-

hama, &c.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 2:-Daylight. - Glenorohy leaves for Shang-Goods per Yangtss undelivered after

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 15th February, inclusive.

SUNDAY, February 3:-Goods per Cairnsmuir undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, February 4:-2 p.m.—Altona leaves for Saigon. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 18th February, included. Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 14th February, in-

clusive. TUESDAY, February 5:-Goods per Glenorcky undelivered after

this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, February 6:-

4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila. THURSDAY, February 7 :---Muon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. THURSDAY, February 14:-8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Bongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 16:-

2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited. at No. 39, Queen's Road.

MONDAY, February 18:-

8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1878.

recently forwarded by Earl Shaftesbury be guilty of a foolish but a most reto the Earl of Derby in favour of the prehensible act in voluntarily placing ratification of the Chefoo Convention. The memorial is, as might have been readily conjectured, nothing more than the importation of the Indian drug into an anti-opium-trade manifesto, the whole the Empire. of the clauses of the Convention with the exception of the one referring to opium being dismissed with the slightly bald remark that "the other clauses refer to a variety of complicated circumstances which require special and local knowledge, and upon the merits of which we do not pass any opinion!" If there is one clause in the Convention requiring more than the others special and local knowledge we should say it fel must be the one referring to opium. The memorial is, however, of importance from the position and influence of a large number of those signing it, among the three hundred and fifty names attached to the document appearing those forty-seven members of the House of Commons, six Peers of the Realm, the Archbishop of Canterbury, nine Bishops, two Judges of the High Court, and ten Mayors, including the Lord Mayor London. The memorialists set out by observing that they understand that the Convention has been referred to the Government of India for their opinion. "From the nature and contents of the Convention it is clear," add the memorialists, "that the Indian Government, if it opposes the ratification, will do so on account of the proposed arrangement in regard to opium stated in clause 3 of section III. Our object is to urge upon your Lordship that ratification should (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) not be withheld on this account, but, on the contrary, that this clause should be carried into effect under any circum-

well to enquire a little into the present munity. position occupied by opium among British imports into China. The drug seems to be an altogether ill-used article both by the treaty port and the inland customs officials. In the first place, opium is, by the Treaty of Tientsin, specially exempted from the benefit of the arrangement under which inland taxation on articles may be commuted by the importer paying one half more than the duties payable under the Tariff, the result being that the drug as soon as it leaves the hands of the foreign merchant Frenchmen gave three cheers for both the is subjected to all sorts and degrees of "squeezing," involving charges which cheers being heartily returned. Noon, subject to rent and landing doubtless in the majority of cases amount to far more than the original import duty provided for under the Treaty, namely, Tls. 80 per chest. Then again for the trying ordeal to know that legitithe Treaty provides that the importer shall only sell the drug at the port; that at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. That it shall be carried into the interior by it goes on until 9. p.m. on the 2nd (Saturonly, and only as Chinese property; that the foreign trader shall not even accompany it, and that the transit duties on it shall be arranged as District, may also interest all concerned. the Chinese Government see fit. Surely these are sufficient restrictions on opium The lebin tax, which has not been recognised in any ratifled treaty, and which can only be levied on natives, varies from Tls. 80 to Tls. 60 per chest, according to the convenience of the mandarins and no sooner does the opium get beyond bolts be carefully seen to. Loose property the foreign settlements than the extortion system sets in in full force, and there is no limit to the "duties" demanded from the unfortunate traders. Not satisfied with this, the supporters of the Anti-opium Society now ask the British Government to sanction following clause, introduced by

Before proceeding further with the

consideration of the memorial, it will be

into port, will be obliged to have it taken cognizance of by the Customs and deposited in bond, either in a warehouse or a receiving hulk, until such time as there is a sale for it. The importer will then pay tariff duty upon it and the purchasers the likin, collected will be decided by the different Provincial Governments, according to the alreumstences of cach case,

Government now wishes to make the foreign importer and the foreign Customs House responsible for the due collection of duties, indefinite as to amount, of which the British Government has hitherto taken no cognizance and which can in reality only be regarded as inland duties. The lekin, or "war tax," is the tex which has long been bitterly complained of as having been levied in violation of treaty stipulations. Hitherto the power of the Chinese authorities to impose absurdly high duties drug during its conveyance land, and thus, if they choose, almost completely stop the importation of the article, has been practically limited by the operations of the smuggler—the higher the tax the greater being the premium on evasion. The operation of this clause however would enable the Chinese Government to levy, before the article is removed from the control of the Customs. and without limit, duties in addition to the tariff import duty; this evasion would be prevented, but the Indian opium revenue would be to a very large extent at its character as a useful compilation which the mercy of the Chinese Government.

No doubt the supporters of the Anti-The publication of this issue commenced Opium Society can find much satisfaction in this clause, but in face of the facts recently adduced as to the growth and consumption of native opium; the utter powerlessness of the Chinese Government to suppress opium-smoking in the country (the British Government with all its organisations and influence would hardly be able or dare put a stop by Act of Parliament to the consumption of intoxicating liquors in England); and the serious results to our Indian Empire of a stoppage of the opium trade, it does seem to us that the WE have received a copy of the memorial British Government would not only into the hands of the Chinese the power and facilities for practically suppressing

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE M. M. steamer Ava. with the outward are omitted apparently on account of their mails, left Singapore on Tuesday afterneon Thom-appearance on the returns sent in, for this port via Salgon.

o'clock, judgment will be delivered by the Full Court in the case of Wai Akwong v. others. In the list for Hongkong, for in-

A LEADING stoker belonging to H. M. S. Vigilant lost his life in Canton. He went on shore on leave and was accidentally drowned close to Shameen: the body was not found for some time, but the siderate efforts were rewarded. The body was brought on here, and buried yesterday with Naval honors.

THE sad cause of the postponement of this evening's performance in aid of local charities will be regretted by every foreign resident here, and by many residents all over China. Mr Tobin was respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and loved by those with whom he was intimate; and his unassuming but most genial manners made him a great favourite. His sudden death will cast a gloom over the com-

THERE was a general exedus of the French men-of-war in harbour to-day. The Atalante (flagship) goes to Singapore via Manila, there to await her relief, and will then proceed to Europe; the La Clocheterie also goes home. The La Clocheterie saluted the flag of Admiral Hillyar before leaving, the compliment being duly acknowledged. Whilst steaming from their anchorage the British and American men-of-war, the

It may prepare residents in some measure mate cracker-firing is supposed to commence day) in the Eastern and Central Districts, and until 9 p.m. on Sunday in the Western | the ports of China, Japan and elsewhere. especially those who reside in the western section. In order to shut out the noise thereby caused, as well as to guard against the visits of the numberless burglars at present on the "war-path." we would strongly advise that windows, doors and is certain to be changing hands largely within the next few days and nights.

WE have also received "The Japan Gazette Hong List and Directory for 1878," which seems to have been much improved in its Thomas Wade in the Chefoo Conven appearance and get-up of late years. It is of sourse impossible for us to judge of the British merchants, when opium is brought | correctness or otherwise of its returns; but the care with which it appears to have been compiled and printed augure well for the reliability of its contents generally. It is difficult, however, to see in order to the prevention of the evasion on what principle the ports of Hiogo, of the duty; the amount of li-kin to be Osaka, Kloto, Nagasaki, Hakodate, and Nilgata, are relegated to the Appendix, a hawker, both well known to the Police, at the same time. I did not see Beaton at as they appear to us to form as much a were charged with being concerned in the the time at all. I did not see him until the

The meaning of this is that the Chinese | part of a Japan hong list as that for Yokohama and Tokio: The Appendix properly so called covers eighty pages, and includes much information of great value regarding official and commercial matters —such as treaties, tariffs and Customs regulations, rules of procedure in the native and foreign courts of law, a railway time table, and a descriptive list of the fifty-seven steamers of the Mitsu Bishi-Steamship Company. At the beginning of the book are given a list of the members of the reigning imperial family in Japan, a chronological list of the Emperors of Japan (beginning with Jinmu Tenno, B.C. 680), and a comparative table showing the silk export from Japan to foreign countries during each season.

"THE Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, and the Philippines" for 1878, issued from the Daily Press Office, austains may be regarded as an indispensable deak companion throughout the East generally. To some it may seem an easy and not very brilliant achievement to produce a book of this kind, but to those who have been engaged on similar work the task is not generally ranked with child's play. place like China, where it is hard to get years both here and in Scotland. On the any one not directly interested to look at a circular or printed form, the collation of returns for a Directory of the same dimensions as that under review is sufficient to break the spirit of the most enthusiastic compiler who ever existed. In fact, the half past twelve or one o'clock, we met assurance that the lists of names have been "Corrected at the different Banks, offices, were going to the Japs to get a drink, and and institutions" is by no means the only guarantee which can be offered for the correctness of a work like that before us. view of these difficulties, therefore, it would be ungracious to criticise too severely what may seem defects in the present publication. Several names in the Hongkong Directory although, as we have said, the compilers of such works ought not to rely entirely upon In the Supreme Court to-morrow, at 10 returns and should make up with their local knowledge for the neglect or carelessness of stance, the name of the Acting Colonial Chaplain does not appear; while many others are similarly left out in the cold It would increase the usefulness of alphabetical list of residents were all the of the party. Two of the party were names of the lady residents, given in the body of the work, inserted in the general Admiral would not leave Canton until a list-only a few of the ladies having been strict search had been made, and his con. honoured with a place in the alphabetical list. There is a decided improvement apparent in the Chinese feasts and calendar, most exhaustive and apparently accurate umpire of the party. I was unanimously information on these heads taking the place of the Lobscheidian jokes which formerly disfigured the book. Another improvement may be suggested, viz., that the Chinese names for the various firms and companies should be so placed as to read either from left to right or from right to left; -at present the Chinese characters, in many instances, read from right to left, while the romanized version runs the opposite way and while in the directory for Hongkong the Chinese runs one way, that for Shanghai must be read backwards & la Chinoise. It would also be a decided addition to the information already supplied in the general list if the private residences were added more generally than at present; indeed little or no effort has been made to indicate these, although they are socially a great desideratum in such a publication. There are several additions to be found in the work this year, such as lists of residents for the new ports, and other improvements. From the Appendix, which is a very full and now a most valuable compilation, we miss the later treaties and conventions, such as those with Peru, and Spain, concerning which public opinion has lately been somewhat exercised. On the whole, however, the issue of the Chronicle is a very respectable one, and will doubtless commend itself to business men and officials throughout

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May). Jan. 31, 1878.

A "WEE DRAF" TOO MUCH. James Sharky and James McCluskey. privates H. M. s 74th Regiment, were charg- I did not hear any words passed between ed with being drunk and disorderly in a brothel and assaulting the police and the mistress of the brothel. The 1st defendant was fined \$1 or 2 days' imprisonment; and the 2nd \$1 and \$2 amends or 6 days' imprisonment.

An Achen, a coolie, was sent to six weeks' hard labour for stealing a pair of trouser.

Chea Achening, a coolie unemployed, was committed for trial on a charge of attempt- from the brothel down towards Wellington ing to enter a dwelling house at No. 86, Street, and it was then that I saw him dom-Station Street, Yow-mah-tee. He was ing quickly round from westward up to Peel caught by the Police whilst in the act of Street, before we got into Wellington Street boring a hole through the wall from the and meeting us. He said to Newman adjourning house.

robbery of \$4 from the person of an Austrian seaman belonging to the British barque Warrior. Sergeant Toomey, who arrested the prisoners, said he had not been able to get very strong evidence againt the defendants, but they were both identified immediately by the complainant and his companion. Mr May sent them to 3 months hard labour as rogues and vagabonds.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Jan. 31, 1878.

> ASSAULT. Regina v. Charles Newman.

The prisoner was indicted on one count for assault occasioning actual bodily harm from 1871 to 1877, with the prices ruling to Inspector W. F. Whitehead on the 23rd December last.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Philippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared to presecute. Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr Bre-

reton, appeared for the defence. The following Special Jury was empanelled:-Messrs D. Gillies, A. Newton, W. C. von Pustan, Sr., H. Nicaise, J. H. Scott, J. G. T. Hassell and A. Coxon.

The case was resumed to-day. Mr Hayllar commenced the proceedings by calling evidence for the defence. Wm. Lapseley was examined :-- I am the foreman sugar boiler at the East Point Sugar Refinery, and have been so for seven years. Mr Dickie is my immediate superior, have been under him for sixteen 22nd December I was in Peel Street with Beaton. We came into town together and arrived at the Hongkong Hotel about 10.30 p.m., and stayed 4 of a hour, there. We then went up the hill, crossed Wellington Street and reached Peel Street. I was sober. At the end of Peel Street about eix or seven other men. The only one I knew was Newman. I heard them say they we then went into the house. Newman was not a companion of mine. I only knew him by passing him in the street and giving the time of the day to him. When we got to the door of the Japanese brothel, the first party who tried the door could not get admission. I was the third man who tried the door. I could not say who the two first were. Whitehead then came up the steps and made me stand to the right of the door. I am quite sure it was Whitehead, I had heard his name often, but had never met him in any private party, nor had spoken to him before. Whitehead spoke to some persons inside the house through a small slide in the door, a Chinese boy and a Japanese woman; I saw that Chinese boy giving evidence at the Police Court. Whitehead said "it's all right as long as I am here." The door was then opened, and Whitehead and I were the two first to enter. We went into a little room to the left inside the door. All the party the went in; I then knew only Newman Sergeants of the Artillery, and one of the 28th Regiment, and I don't know to what the others belonged. There was a light, it. was fastened to the wall. I went to the

upper end of the table; Mr Whitehead sat on my right. We talked together; I said it was strange that we hadn't met together before, both having been so long in the Colony. I was elected as the chairman and selected. Three of the men were very drunk. Sergeant Comben was very drunk; the other two I don't know; -they were strangers to me, and I can't name them. Newman could walk and talk, but he was under the influence of drink. Whitehead was a drunk man who could walk about, in the same state as Newman was. I said it had been appointed that I should stand the drinks. I thought I should do so from my position as umpire. I ordered two bottles of champagne and two of beer. cordered them and there was no objection to supply them. The champagne and beer were brought already poured out into glasses. They were brought in not more than 5 to 10 minutes from the time we ordered them; at that time and before we were actually drinking no woman was present; one came immediately after. paid for the drinks in one \$5 note. I paid the China boy. I believe all partock, and some liquor was left. Newman produced a \$100 to pay for the same drinks. reached forward and took it, and said "this is a \$100 note." I said I would take charge of it. I gave it back to him after leaving the Police Station in the presence of O'tool.

A little row then ensued about playing

the bag-pipes which Beaton had with him. I did not see them in the room. He had them as we were going to the Hongkong Hotel, and as we were in Peel Street. Comben first spoke about playing the pipes; he told Beaton to do so. I said they shouldn't play them; it was Sunday morning. Comben said he insisted that Beaton should play the pipes. Beaton said he would not play them unless his "boss" allowed him, meaning me. I said I would not allow it unless the mistress of the house would sanction it. The mistress came into the room, and some one spoke to her, and she said they might be played. don't think she was the woman Hannah. They were not played. Comben took off his jacket, and made forth to strike me He did not strike me. I took hold of him and threw him on an old settee in the corner. We were all in the room, talking and jostling about ; then the light was put out. All sleared out of the room, I remained behind looking for my hat. We were about half an hour in this room. Newman and Whitehead while I was in the room. When I got out into Peel Street, the Sergeants had all gone in Newman was alone in the street. did not see what had become of Whitehead. I did not see him in Peci Street when I first went out. He was in the room when the light was put out. I have no doubt about that. He was betwirt ind and Comben when Comben came to strike me. When I was in Peel Street, I saw him come round from the west corner of Peel Street. Newman and I walked away slowly

"you are looking for me" and struck him on the face. He struck him somewhere on his cheek near the eye. That was all that Chan Atong, a farmer, and Li Afat, passed before the blow the spoke and atruck

next day. Newman hit Whitehead on the Comben left me then. When I went strongly his having gone into the brothel, after sly houses, and it was only reason- of artillery were fired at Belgrade yesterfor police. A Chinese lokong came; I saw him with his fist. I interfered because the Staveley Street, near the back door of the the Station for a Constable. I think he the Refinery under me. We have not fre- his chair there if he did not intend to go to not know him before. Newman said to in the house, but it ranged from 25 minutes he was going his rounds and was to return him "You are a pollceman, help me to the to 40 minutes. Station with this son of a gun." Newman | By the Jury :- I heard the defendant | should be have placed the chair near Staveand O'Tool then took Whiteliead to the hall the Chinese Constable; he did so in, ley Street which was not in his way home? Police Station. I also went. Whitehead English. He said "Lokong, go up to the Why should he have taken an outside chair spoke, but I don't remember what he said. Station for a Constable." I do not recol. at all if he went on his rounds? Then mate of the Mangerton, that night at all. was chiefly between Comben and myself. excessively small and should not have taken soldiers in the stronghold are reported to There was no one that I could see from the It was not a general souffle. Nothing a few minutes. As to the assault, the action be dying of hunger. Great joy prevailed

- casionally. I took between 4 and 5 small in the house, and I took no more before we the company parted. left East Point. We then went into the Hongkong Hotel and left it before the closing hour. I had a small-sized shorry glasses. I treated some one or two there : Street. The plan is correct. Beaton was one of them. I am not sure drink. I had not been in his company head. half the time. I was perfectly sober. After coming out of the Hotel, I spoke to some reference to the letting of that house? chipping engineers near the Clock Tower. Beaton was there too. When I first saw was entirely beside the question at issue, the party at the corner of Peel Street, I do and cited Taylor on Evidence, Sections not know whether Whitehead was there 1291 and 1292. Subsequently he withor not; I did not know him. I never drew the objection in order to save time by knew him before this time. Newman was | having a lengthy argument, which the in uniform, so were the Sergeants. White- Chief Justice hinted at. head was not in uniform. I cannot say ! without uniform. The first time I saw he would not open the door. Then White- would be safe." I said "all right." I told The boy then fetched a light and looked leave the house after they had been in No. Whitehead then. When I was in Peel my house, No. 3 Elgin Street, and said me to go to the Japs to have a drink. house?" I said "yes." He said Whitehead was on by right at the table; "could you let them remain?" I said spoken to him. There was not a very good house." Mr Whitehead then said "Have 5 feet from the floor. Comben proposed | He said "where ?" I said "No. 12 Aberme as umpire, and Clark proposed me as | deen Street." He asked me for the key to chairman. I said on that account I would | have a look at the house. I gave the key stand drinks. I do not know why an either to him or to his interpreter. I said umpire and a chairman was selected. the rent would be \$30. He said nothing. Nothing was said then about a "bess"; Afterwards he returned the key to me it was only mentioned when the bag- through the Interpreter. pipes were proposed to be played. Comben eald I might "boss" a number of black raw-opium shop occupied No. 32 Hollymen, but that he was not going to be wood Road at the auction time. He oc-"bossed" by me. The word "Emperor" was not mentioned; I only heard it at the | rent. I am certain the Japanese girls were Police Court. I had been to the Sergeant's | not in No. 32. mess-room. I had been to the Garrison Theatre and had a glass of ale at the Mess. room. I seldom missed a performance at the Garrison Theatre. I have been to the Theatre without going into the mess-room It is the Artillery Mess that I mean. have been to the 28th Mess; I went there to look for a dog missed from the Refinery I called to see the drum-major, who is an acquaintance of mine. I knew some of the Sergeauts by name, but not these four. Newman and Whitehead were both drunk, Whitehead the worst. He appeared to be drunk when he talked to me. I have seen Comben acting on the stage, but I could not say whether I had seen Clark before. Any one seeing Comben once would know him again. I would not awear whether each took a glass in the house. But to the best of my knowledge Beaton was the first man to lift a glass off the tray. There were more glasses on the tray than one for each of the company. Some one might have drunk two glasses. No more liquor was called for ; I can't say whether they were matisfied or not, but the row intervened. have never been to a meeting of this kind where a chairman was appointed, but I have been to one where liquor was called for. The row commenced before the liquor was finished. The pipes were called for before the liquor was finished, and the boys removed the glasses at the time the whether I have ever had a Japanese the case as it was only a common assault. in during the discussion. From the time the drinks were put on the table to the time of the row and the light was put out, t was not more han five minutes. I fell on the top of Comben but got off him immediately. I believe one of the Sergeants had his hand on a \$100 note, or it was in his band when I took it. Newman put out the \$100 for the purpose of paying for the drinks, but I found fault with his doing so because I had paid for the drinks. This was why I took the note up. Newman did not give any reason why he gave the \$100 note for the drinks when I had already paid for them. Whitehead, it ap beared to me, went out immediately when

the light was put out. I do not know

whether he left the room with the Ser-

the door. Comben and I were jostling on

the old settee as they went out. When

the light was put out. Whitehead

could not have time to get out of the

geants and Newman : my back was towards

time I left the brothel until we went to the that I saw in the room could have of Newman was most inexplicable if the in Bucharest, and the town was being given Newman the black eye. There evidence prosecution was to be believed that decorated with flags when the telegram By the Attorney General:-I had not was no discussion between Whitehead the row did not take place in the brothel, conveying this news was despatched. Our had a holiday that day. I had been work. and Newman in the room. I first knew It had been attempted to set up that there special correspondent at Bogot, telegraphing ing from 3 to 1. I went out with Beaton | Whitehead to be in the room sitting next | was a grudge between Newman and White- on Saturday, states that Osman Pacha had after I o'clock to the Regatta in one of the to me from every one in the room calling head, but this was of some years' standing, sent a parlementaire to the Grand Duke him "Whitehead," and I by my asking and there was nothing that had taken place Nicholas, but that the latter referred the took his pipes with him, playing them oc. him. It was good moon-light that night since to impassionate him. His conduct Turkish General to Prince Charles when I saw Whitehead in the street going would have been very inexplicable Roumania as the officer commanding the sherry glasses of brandy neat. I had my up to the door. Whitehead did not leave if the row had not originated in the brothel, dinner about 8 or 9. I had a glass of ale from the time he went up to the door until -that he should strike him down, pummel Riena remains unchanged though it must

architect. I have made a plan of the stantial evidence, and that was Newman | the enormous army before that place. As house. There is a front entrance in Peel asked for the evidence of the four Sergeants | regards Servis, the Turkish troops have glass not half-full of brandy. I had two Street, and a back entrance in Staveley at the Police Court. Now if Whitehead received orders to act on the defensive,

Mr Ho Atim was called ;-I am a land. whether Inspector Horspool drank with me | holder. My mother owns a house No. 34 or not, but he was there. I left with Hollywood Road. I manage the business Beaton. He was a little the worse for for my mother. I know Inspector White-

Question: Did you ever see him with The Attorney General objected because it

Continued: - I saw Inspector Whitehead whether there was any one in Peel Street | at Miss Paris' auction at No. 34 Hollywood Road. He said to me the Japanese women Whitehead was when he came up the steps | wanted to take the house. My mother is also of the house. Two Sergeants tried the owner of No. 32; the Japanese girls had door before I went up. I did not succeed, | never been in that house. I said "I don't nor did the other two | the Chinese boy said | know the girls." He said "the house rent head came up the steps to knock, and said him the rent would be \$35 including taxes. it was all right so long as he was there. Afterwards I gave the notice to the girls to through the door. I did not know it was 34 for a few months. Whitehead come to Street, I believe Newman met me and asked | "do you want the girls to give up the I could not have been mistaken, as I had | "no, because my relations wanted the light; it was low down on the wall, about you got another house?" I said "yes."

cupied the whole house; he paid me the

The Attorney General said this was very extraordinary

Continued :- I do not know that No. 32 was registered at the Registrar General's office as being occupied by the Japanese girls at this time. I do not know where they came from. They may have been in No. 84 in May 1877. The Japanese girls might have been in No. 82 previous to the auction. I forget whether they removed from No. 32 to No. 34. I cannot say that they did not remove from 32 to 84. I cannot say whether they left 34 about 4th July last; they were there a few months. Inspector Whitehead rented No. 12 Aberdeen Street from me; it was about August 1875. I gave him the key then, and I gave it again either to him or to his interpreter after I gave the notice to the Japanese girls, I cannot say whether Whitehead or his interpreter asked me the questions I have deposed to. They were asked in English and Whitehead was present. I received the rent for No. 34 from Hannah. The bill was made out in Hannah's name, did not tell her what the rent was I told Inspector Whitehead that she could move into the house any time she liked. I did not see Mr Guedes. I do not recollect if he said anything about the house 34.

Re-examined : - I cannot remember tenant in No. 32. I have no books; I keep | without occasioning bedily harm. White-

When the Court resumed, Mr Hayllar addressed the Jury for the defence. He said this case had been narrowed down to a very small compass; the question was whether the prosecutor was assaulted outside a brothel, or whether there was a fight between two half-tipsy men, or wholly tipsy men if they liked. The question was a very small one, but it had assumed some magnitude on account of the conflict of evidence. In opening the case the Attorney General had said that Newman and Whitehead were as it were on their trial; but with the trial of Whitehead; they had nothing whatever to do, because it was a matter between him and the Government. But there was another man on his trial, and that was Mr Lapseley who gave evidence in conflict that those of the prosecution. Between these two sides lay the probabilities of the case, which he would analyse, The evidence of Mr Whitehead was divided When Comben and I got up, into three classes; one was his own swidence

face by a down blow. He knocked him on into the street, I saw Newman there the second class was that of the sergeants, able that he should loiter about, watch, day. To-day Prince Milan is to proceed to the footpath. Whitehead got on his but not Beaton. He could not have been who were in close intimacy with Whitehead, stop and look about him. The Attorney to Alexinstz, where the head-quarters staff legs again, and "they got at it again," in Peel Street when I came out. He might and it was their interest to deny that they General then reviewed the evidence at some went on Thursday night. An official Ruseach determined to fight; they struck at have seen the beating of Whitehead by were intoxicated and to protect Whitehead. length, and concluded as the clock struck 6. sian despatch reports a defeat of the Turks each other, but Newman put him down Newman from Wellington Street. It was The thrid class of evidence was of those who His Lordship said that as the counsel on at Metchka, where a strong Ottoman force again, both going down together; Newman not possible for Haddock to have been in were in the brothel. Now as an Inspector both sides had observed, this was an im- attacked the troops under the Grand Duke was on the top. I saw that Whitehead the street to see the beating without my of brothels, Whitehead had great power portant case, unless the Jury could come to Vladimir. The Turks attacked Metchka had Newman by the collar which bent him seeing him; he might have seen it from over them, irrespective of his connection that this was a drunken six times, but were repulsed with great loss, down. While on the ground, Newman some door without my seeing him. If he with this particular house, as shewn by brothel row, in which everybody did not and compelled to retire upon Krasnoe. was striking Whitehead with his fist on saw it, he must have been somewhere out his evidence elicited by cross-examina- know what he was doing; otherwise his The Russian commander had a very narrow his face, Whitehead was doing the best he of my sight. After the others had left, I tion, and by the evidence of Ho A-tim. Lordship would have to sum up the case at escape of being killed. At the opening of could. Newman had hold of him with his was in the room for about 5 to 10 minutes As to Whitehead's evidence, he said he great length and read the whole evidence the Ottoman Farliament on Thursday the left hand and was striking him. I stepped looking for my hat, as I had to wait for the was not drunk, and that he had only over to them. It was too late to do so now, Sultan in his speech complained that the on to the foot-path and stood partly over Chinese boy to fetch me a small lamp. a soda-water cock-tail at the Oriental and he could not do it to-morrow. Whitehead's head and said to Newman 'Don't | When he came I found my hat. I am sure | Hotel. This was supported to some extent | The Jury said they were prepared to give a numerous population, non-combatant and strike him any more, or I will strike you." Whitehead struck Newman first. I saw by Mr Stockhausen, but he was not at the their verdict on the charge as it stood. After that Newman ceased to strike him any Newman slip as he was getting up from | bar all the time. As to Beaton's evidence, | His Lordship said he could not take it, if more. As Newman was getting up, he Whitehead, and the street was slippery. it was only a series of negations, that he did it was to affect the balance of testimony. nothing would prevent the truth from alipped off the foot-path, and his foot came | The cause of the slippery state of the street | not see this and did not see that, and for | If they agreed that this was a drunken against the head of Whitehead. The foot- was from the substance of the road; it was | what reason it was best known to Beaton | brothel row, the case would not be worth path was pretty slippery, difficult to travel on. I did not see Newman stamp deliberately on his face. Newman sang out then of the man who was down and "chopped" Inspector Whitehead placing his chair at it would affect others. only one. Newman told him to go up to man was down. Beaton was employed at brothel. What was his object in having his Lordship's summing up. went. Newman then lifted up Whitehead | quently gone out together. We have gone | the brothel? Whitehead said he was going | next (Chinese New Year's Day) at 10 a.m., partly. At that moment a Naval Yard out together twice within the last two years. his round through Aberdeen Street, but the his Lordship being unable from other enpoliceman named O'Tool appeared. I did I cannot say the exact length of time I was | chair-coolie did not see him pass. And if | gagements to do so to-morrow. home to Baxter House in Caine Road, why I accompanied them to the Station, some lect if anything passed in Chinese. Beaton again, the prosecutor's notion of time was According to a Bucharest telegram, Ghazi paces behind. They were talking as they had not left the room before the row so far certainly very vague. He said he went up Osman Pacha surrendered on Sunday, unwent, but I did not hear them as I was some as I saw; he was right at the door way Aberdeen Street, then into Gage Street as conditionally, after a severe engagement, paces behind. I did not see Haddock, the when the scuffle commenced. The scuffle far as Graham Street, but the distance was in which he was wounded. The Turkish

him and stamp him on the face with the heel soon undergo considerable alteration if Mr W. Wilson was called :- I am an of his boot. There was one piece of circum- Plevna has really fallen and thus disengaged was not in the brothel, it would have been until the attitude of that principality mad to call for them, knowing as he did more pronounced, but a Vienna newspaper the nature of the evidence which they would says that the outbreak of war is only have given if he had not been in the bro- question of a few days, while pending thel. The next piece of circumstantial negotiations with Russia are arranged evidence was the fact of Newman wanting | Servia, it is added, will place forty-eight Whitehead to go to the Station. Now if it | battalions in the field. Military operations was Newman's intention to pay off for an in Armenia are entirely suspended owing old grudge, why should he ask to have the to the inclemency of the weather. matter brought before the public? White- Wednesday, Dec. 12.—A Russian official head appeared unwilling to go to the Sta- | telegram from the headquarters at Bogot

As to the evidence of Mr Haddock, the learned counsel would not say much but would leave it to be taken for what it was worth, but he man inside the brothel. As to the supply By the Attorney General :-- A Chinese of drinks in the house, it was prohibited by

> of cross-examining him. Searching questions had been put to Inspector Whitehead as to his relation with the women, which was more than that required by his official duty. The learned counsel then referred to attendants was killed. the sale of the furniture and the evidence of Ho Atim as to Whitehead's connection with the bravery of Osman Pacha, during a visit these women. Above these suspicious cir- the Cz ir paid to him yesterday at Plevna, ence was false. Evidence must be weighed, Continuing his address, the learned counsel characterised the occurrence as a disgraceful unduly against Whitehead while performing his duty as counsel. In conclusion the prosecute the war vigorously.

of the prosecution, only read before the Jury.

head, he having commenced it; if Lapseley was to be believed. The Attorney General then replied. He drew the distinction to the Jury between secault occasioning actual bodily harm and common assault. The defence set up in this case was that it was justifiable assault, and this was for the Jury to decide. It could not be denied that there was great conflict in the evidence. The Jury was here asked to believe that Whitehead had not only pers jured himself, but had conspired with the four Sergeants, these Women, the Chinese boy and others to come here to swear to false testimony. This was a possibility, but he would ask the Jury to judge for themselves and say whether these witnesses did not give independent evidence. Beyond this, there was the evidence of Beaton who was in Lapseley's company throughout the night, and he swore that no drink whatever. As to the unusual

The Jury said they would prefer to hear

The case then adjourned till Saturday

DIARY OF THE WAR.

(Compiled from the Daily Papers.) Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Plevna has fallen.

army before Plevna. The situation before

tion, and if he had not gone into the bro- fully confirms the capture of Plevna and thel, why should he be afraid of going to the unconditional surrender of Ghazi the Station? The fact was that the matter Osman's army. He attempted to cut his having been reported at the Station, White- | way out of the Russian lines, the fighting head was bound to bring it forward, as it lasting for five hours, and being of the would have to be reported somehow or other most desperate character. Finally the to the Government. The next piece of cir- Turkish forces were surrounded, and their cumstantial evidence was the fact that heroic commander, to put a stop to the Whitehead did not deny in any way to carnage, declared that he surrendered his Sergt. Stanton at the Charge Room that he army to the Emperor of Russia. The had been to the Japanese brothel, and the Russian success at Plevna was celebrated denial was therefore only an after-thought. by a "To Doum" at Bacharest yesterday, As to the Sergeant's statement that White- in the presence of Prince Gortschakoff and head was drunk, he had no occasion to shew | the Roumanian authorities. It is stated to animus towards Whitehead, and it was not have been definitely settled that the Emlikely that he could have mistaken excite- | peror Alexander and the Imperial Chanment for drunkenness. As to the nature of cellor will return to St. Petersburg in a with the command of the redoubts on the the assault, the evidence of Dr Ayres would week's time. His Majesty, according to show that there was a gross exaggeration that | the telegram conveying this news from ais face had been stamped by the heel Bucharest, placed his own carriage and of the foot, and if the prosecutor escort at the disposal of Osman Pacha. had been so badly beaten as he said he was. Great rejoiding followed the receipt of the why did he not go home straight from intelligence of the fall of Plevna at St. the Station. But instead of that he went to Petersburg. The victory was celebrated the place of the fight and looked for his hat. on Monday night by special additions to the programmes of theatres, and enthusiastic demonstrations in honour of the Imperial family and the army were made corroborated the defence as to the despatch in the streets and public places, where large of the Chinese Lokong to go up to arrest a crowds assembled, singing the National Anthem. The city was partially illuminated. Rumours of peace are afloat at law, and if Whitehead was not there, the Bucharest and Vienna, and it is said that drinks could not have been obtained. As to the intention of the Porte to take immedi-

the boy who was said to have brought the ate steps to obtain an armistice or to open drinks, his evidence was, through no fault peace negotiations are founded on something more than conjecture. An attempt and the learned counsel had no opportunity has been made to take the life of the Prince of Montenegro, at Antivari, by blowing up. the house which he occupied there. tunately his Highness was absent when the house was blown up; but one of his Thursday, Dec. 13.—In recognition of cumstances, there was the corroboration of his Majesty returned him his sword. He Newman's statement by Lapseley that the has also been complimented by Prince row originated in the brothel. As to Lapse- | Charles. For a considerable time previous ley's evidence of Inspector Whitehead being | to the capitulation the inhabitants of Plevna

in the house, that it was truth no reasonable had been suffering from cold and hunger, human being could doubt. Why should he | and were anxious to surrender. The sortie imperil his position and his character for a was decided upon by Osman Pasha as soon man whom he did not know much of, against as he heard of the failure of Suleiman another whom he had no resentment against? Pachs to make an effectual diversion in his It was not the great mass of evidence that favour. The Cs ir is to start for St. Petersmade it true, for in a Court of Justice, it burg next Saturday. From Constantinople had often happened that the mass of evid- we are informed that a great battle has been fougat between Rustchuck and and that which fitted best was the truth. Metobka, and it is assumed in the Turkish capital that the result has been favourable to the Turkish arms. The Pera corredrunken brothel row, and that importance spondent of the Daily Telegraph reports had been given to this case from the side. that despite the dis-ster at Plevna, the issues, and that he had not pressed the case Turks continue their energetic efforts, and,

Gravitaa before Playna states that the Turks, in the repeated combate around a proper consideration would terminate the before and got no change. Comben created no books. I make out the bills from my head had no doubt got a severe beating, that stronghold, lost so many men that the war. Instructions have been sent to the head. I did not let the house No. 92 to but this was because he happened to be prisoners taken on Monday last do not Russian representatives to maintain reserve those who proposed me as chairman and any Japanese woman myself, but my a less powerful man, and that it was the number more than 80,000 men. Not a respecting Russia's conditions of peace. single man passed the Russian lines. Ungrudging praise is bestowed upon Caman Pacha and his troops in the Russian official adcount of the surrender of Plevna, in which it is said | Comen Pacha's attempt | sieging and the Turks defending the fortress to break through our lines was heroic and of Antivari. The Ottomans are buying Sept. defence. The Turks fought like Hons, but met with an equal resistance;" The greater little war news to-day. The most important part of the Russian force relieved from besieging Plevna will be cont as a feinforcement to the army of the Czarewitch ! the remainder are to advance on the road to Sofia The Routisnian army will watch to remove their artillery to the extremity the Danube and isolate Widdin. Operations of the plain. The Turks, however, dishave been renewed in the Kamarli Pass, near Orkhanie in which the Turks claim some slight successes. Byoub Pasha was expected there to relieve Chakir Paths.

> quence of ill health. length of time the Inspector occupied in received orders to cross the frontier having and two thousand prisoners have been going his rounds, he was on duty lucking been issued. To mark the struct a the sharge of the Roumaniana | Newchwang (a.)

inoffensive, having been subjected to cruel coming to light. It is expected that the Emperor Alexander will arrive in Bucharest to-morrow. On Monday he will receive the Roumanian authorities and some deputations at the Hôtel de Ville. Prince Gortschakoff and the whole of the Russian Chancellerie will return to St. Petersburg at the same time as the Emperor. Four heavy slege guns are reported to have been taken by the Russians from Kars to Hassankala. An attack upon Erzeroum is said to be momentarily expected. A Russian force has arrived near Olti, and General Tergonkasoff's division Bayazid was, at the date of the latest Sycee, ... Mexicans, ... 1 p. c. pm. pursuance of directions from Lord Derby, Gold Leaf, according to a telegram from Erzeroum, the British Consul left that place at nine o'clock | Australian Sovereigns, ... on Thursday morning with all the archives Discount, ... of the Consulate.

Monday, Dec. 17. - The Turks have evacuated Elena, which is now occupied by | Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem. the Russians. The Turkish commander Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 found it necessary to retire before superior | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$8,800 numbers. The Russian official account adds | Chinese Insurance Co., \$260 that the Turks set fire to the place before Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tis. 615 departing. There has been no further fight- North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 ing at Kamarli, where the opposing forces | H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 are only separated from each other by five China Fire Ins. Co., \$187 hundred yards of a thickly wooded ridge. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 2 % dia. There have been some small operations on H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 12 % dis. ex div. the Servian frontier. The motive alleged | Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 26 in the declaration of war is that after the | Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 amnesty the Servians who returned to Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 Bulgaria were ill-treated. It is also assert- Chinese Imperial Loan, £104.10/. ed that the Turks supported some persons who conspired against Prince Milan. Great indignation is felt in Constantinople respecting this declaration of war, and it is hoped there that the Porte will depose Prince Milan and proclaiman other reigning Prince. Of the 2,000 wounded Turks whom the Russians sent from Kars, only 1,000 have arrived at Erzeroum, the other thousand having perished of cold and fatigue on the road. Osman Pacha has informed the Porte by telegram that neither reinforcements nor fresh supplies reached him; that, nevertheless, he resisted as long as possible, and finally, as a last resource, attempted to force a passage through the Russian lines of investment. He speaks in high terms of the reception he met with from the Emperor Alexander and the Grand Duke. Despatches were yesterday received in London, by telegraph from Bucharest, stating that Caman Pacha had committed suicide by polson. Suleiman P. cha has telegraphed to the Seraskierate the intelligence of the capture of Pyrgos; but no forward movement was indicated by the General. The affair was more in the nature of a reconnoitring move than of a planned attack. A telegram from the Kamarli Pass states that Baker Pacha, who has been entrusted | May western side of the Turkish line of defence, has succeeded in constructing such a series as will be likely to resist any attack that may be made on them by the Russians. Tuesday, Dec. 18.—It is generally be- 18, Henry Lippett, lieved at Constantinople that the proposals

Ambassador, had arranged for a meeting of the diplomatists in the Turkish capital today. It is denied that there is any truth in the statement, but the views of the principal Powers are already known. Mr. Layard has informed the Porte that England will continue to be neutral, while Prince Bismarck has altogether declined the Sultan's request. France has made a reply similar to that sent by Italy. From Bucharest a Reuter's telegram denies absolutely that there is any foundation at all for the statement that Osman Pacha is dead. The rumour that he had poisoned himself is untrue. An advance has been made by the Russians in Asia Minor, with | 22, Harkaway, a view to cutting the communications between Trebizonde and Erzeroum. The 23, Fidelio, Russians are pressing forward by way of Bebrova and Elena to Gabrova. There is still firing going on in the Schipka Pass. The Czar reached Bucharest yesterday, and he was very well received by the populace. Orders have been given for a Montenegrin force to effect a junction with the Servians. A peace policy was decided upon at the Greek Cabinet Council held yesterday. It is said that the Turkish Government will grant to Crete the same position occupied by the Island of Samos, to avert the threatened revolt in the former island. Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Fresh bodies of Russian troops are entering Roumania on their way to reinforce armies now at the

published in Constantinople denying the truth of the repert of Osman Pacha's death. Turkey refuses to admit that by her Circular Note to the Powers she comes forward undismayed, are doing their utmost to as a vanquished nation. The Porte is willing to consider the proposals of the Conference, and as war broke out from her refusal to consider them, it is believed that Prince Milan of Servia has reached Alexinats. The advance of the Servian army continues. There has been a suspension of hostilities between the Montenegrins befood from the Montenegrins. Thursday, Dec. 20 .- There is again but i em is that relating to the siege of

seat of war. An official bulletin has been

Erzeroum. The Russians have felt obliged to retire, but finding it impossible to effect a passage through Deve Boyun they desired covered their plans and destroyed the road. At Erivan the Russian troops are suffering Glenroy. from typhus, as well as from a dearth of provisions. The Russians are forwarding who has resigned his command in consethe prisoners from Plevna. Osman Pacha has been sent away from Bogot, and it is Sakurday, Dec. 18.—Servia has at last announced that his sen has been appointed Whitehead was not there and that there was entered upon hostilities with Turkey, a a sub-officer specially at ached to the perproclamation announding that the army has onal service of the Sultan, Two pachas

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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